

DECISION

Request No.: 02

Protest

Event: IOM World championship 2022 Race Number: 4B
Hearing Schedule: 2022-10-30

PARTIES AND WITNESSES

Request No.: 02: IOM - GBR 191 - BritPop - James Hadden

IOM - USA 55 - V11 - Mark Golison

Witnesses: 90

VALIDITY

Objection to Jury: No

Within Time Limit: Within Time Limit

Incident Identified: Yes

Proper Hail: Protest hailed

Red Flag Displayed: N/A

Decision: Request Valid

PROCEDURAL MATTERS

1. During the heat, the umpires indicated that they were unable to make a decision and that the incident was unresolved. The incident proceeded in a hearing according to URS 7.1(b).

FACTS FOUND

1. Conditions: Light wind, Flat sea.
2. USA 55 was sailing upwind on port tack on Leg 5 (towards the finish).
3. GBR 191 was sailing downwind on starboard tack on Leg 4 (towards the gate), on a converging course with USA 55.
4. USA 55 kept her course. GBR 191, also kept her course and passed to windward of USA 55.
5. No boat took a penalty.

Diagram: Diagram not endorsed

CONCLUSIONS AND RULES THAT APPLY

Rules: RRS 10, URS 6.2, 7.1(b)

1. USA 55 on port kept clear of GBR 191 on starboard. No rule was broken.

DECISION

The protest is dismissed.

Date & Time: 2022-10-30 13:16 UTC

PROTEST COMMITTEE

Chaired By: Neven Baran (CRO)

Committee Members: Jules Tronquet (GER), Ilya Baraev (FIN)